Attorney's Docket No.: 042390.P17021 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Applic	cation of	)		
Subram	aniam Maiyuran et al.	)	Examiner:	***
Application No	).: ***	)	Art Unit:	***
Filing Date: He	erewith	)		
FOR A	OD AND APPARATUS TRACE CACHE E-END PREDICTOR	) ) ) )		

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of the document cited on that form. It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

This Information	Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following:
X 37 C.F.	R. §1.97(b).
	I.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure tent is one of the following:
A state	ement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or
	rization to charge \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to it Account
	C.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure tent are the following:
(1)	A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
	A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.
If there are any a	dditional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
	Respectfully submitted,
Dated: <u>August 22, 2003</u>	Dennis A. Nicholls Reg. No. 42,036

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP 12400 Wilshire Blvd.
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026 (408) 720-8300

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO (Modified)  Complete if Kn wn	Complete if Kn wn			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Application Number ***				
Filing Date Herewith				
	Subramaniam Maiyuran			
(use as many sheets as necessary) Express Mail Number EL470491727	L470491727US			
Examiner Name ***				
Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 042390.P170.	7021			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exam.   Cite   U.S. Patent Document   Name of Patentee or Applicant   Date of Publication of   P	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
Initial* No.1 Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If known) Of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY				
6,018,786 Krick et al. 01-25-2000				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Initial* No. Office Number Kind Code of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Passa	Pages, Columns, es, Where Relevant ssages or Relevant Figures Appear			

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*  Cite No <sup>1</sup> Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published		T <sup>2</sup>		

Examiner	Date Considered	
Signature		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard S.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.